OGDEN CITY, UTAH, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1909

WEATHER FORECAST

UTAH-THE INDICATIONS ARE THE WEATHER WILL BE GENER-ALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND TO-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MURDERER OF THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. WOODILL IS BEYOND REACH OF THE LAW

Hemmed in On All Sides, Roberts Is Either Shot to Death by One of Posse or by His Own Hand Near Scene of Tragedy --- He May be Robert Eastman of New York---Young Victim,s Life Was Filled With Romance

either by the shots of a sheriff's posse girls were all at Annapolis. or his own hand, Emmett E. Roberts,, the accused slayer of beautiful Mrs. 19th. Edith May Thompson Woodill, prothe reach of the law today, and with bis death vanished the hope of clear.

This afternoon the coroner's jury his death vanished the hope of clear-decided that Roberts committed suiing up the details of one of the most cide. shocking crimes the state of Maryland ever has known. With the lips tidal inlet of Chesapeake bay, the luxuriant hair and sullen complexion. story of the mad efforts of the slayer to conceal the identity and dispose brace on his leg. the body of the woman, who although twice married, was still a mere girl in years; the story of the

relatives, and the brutal manner of at the Woodill home, her death had created an intense sensation in themselves, which was fur-ther heightened by the death of the man in whose company she was last Roberts, who was little known here

is believed now to have assumed that Robert E. Eastman is believed to have been his real name, according to papers discovered today.

For dramatic features, the death of Roberts could hardly be surpassed. It was the blackest part of a moonless night—the half hour of darkness just before dawn—that the posse came up with their quarry, who had during the night taken to a row boat and sculled

Hemmed in on all sides, Roberts tried to sneak out through one of the branches of the creek, but the slight noise made by his oars was detected and the watchers saw the dark form of his boat on the water. There was a sharp command to half, which went unheeded, then another command, Then Roberts fired, whether at himself or at the posse is as yet unknown.

In answer to his shot the posse sent fussilade in the direction of the hoat. The manhunters then rode out to the skiff cautiously, and found Roberts lying in the lottom dead.

Thus culminated the most sensational tragedy enacted in this state, with ramifications that have become country-wide in extent through the social standing and charming person have been the motive.

Where

Where and under what circum stances Roberts and Mrs. Woodill met is not known, but they seemed to have been immediately attracted to each other. Little is known here regarding Roberts, which name he gave when he came to this region about a month ago and purchased a small farm near Captain Thompson's place. He claimed to be a magazine writer and newspaper correspondent. He was polite and affable in manner, made friends readily, but never dis-

cussed his affairs. Whether the man's real name is Roberts is doubtful. The finding of a letter near his body, and a deed addressed to Mrs. Robert E. Eastman, care of Geo. B. Turner, "to be called for," aroused this doubt. The letter

Verni (who is believed to be his wife) the enclosed keys are several you will need to examine my property. I owe seventy cents to William Sutton, neighbor. I owe \$5 to Wm.

Norris, Easton, Md. Pay them both. The note has no date and was writ-ten in lead pencil. It was stamped, but had been opened. Mr. Taylor, with whom F ston, or Roberts, board-ed, got a letter some days ago from Wellington, from the New Willard, Washington, in which inquiry is made after Roberts. Mr. Taylor wrote to the hotel, but the letter was returned with the statement that Wellington had left.

Later Roberts said Wellington was an uncle and lived in Denver. also stated at different times that he came from Denver.

The coroner has in his possession a letter found on Roberts, or East-man, as he is now supposed to be, addressed to Miss Vinnie Bradcombe, care Klaw and Erlanger, New York, in which the writer asks the girl to come down to Maryland to take charge of his body and property, as he in-tended to commit suicide. Eastman added that he had been out in a boat with four other people, two women and two men and that all had been drunk except himself and one girl; that one of the men struck a girl over the head with a wine bottle and had

The letter throws a distinctly new light on the situation, but the authori-ties are not prepared to accept this theory of the murder.

Mrs. Woodill, when last seen, was alone in Roberts' company. A letter found in the Roberts bungalow, dated June 16. indicated there had been visitors and a possible party at the place

The letter was dated from Easton, "Ryan and Short." together with the

St. Micheal's, Md., June 25 .- Dead, jerts "could not go this time" as the jed for some time with Lyman J. Gage, the girl. The murder is believed to have been

State's Attorney Turner holds to tege of Lyman J. Gage, passed beyond, the belief that the man committed

committed last Saturday night, the

An inquest is to be held tonignt. | husband. Roberts, or Eastman, as he is now supposed to be, is known in pelice of both victim and slayer sealed, the circles as a man from 40 to 45 years story of the night struggle on the old, height five feet six inches, of lonely bungalow on the shores of a stout build, face smooth shaven, bushy

Baltimore, June 25.-A woman whose identity Detective Captain scenes preceding the fatal attack, and, above all, the motive for the deed, at police headquarters today and decay never now be told. clared she knew Eastman, giving a de-The mystery of Mrs. Woodill's an- scription of him that coincides with tecedents, her brilliant prospects and that of Roberts. She said she visit-accomplishments, her beauty, and the ed Mrs. Woodill in California recent-prominence of her foster parents and ly and that Eastman also was a guest

> St. Michaeis, Mr., June 25.-Emmett E. Roberts, the newspaper correspondent and magazine writer and author. who was wanted for the murder of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, daughter of Col. Charles A. Thompson, was shot to death by a county, at 4 o'clock this morning. Roberts fired one shot from a revolver, prior to her death. but without effect.

Shortly after midnight this morning a small craft was seen moving up the waters of Back River, along the Thompson and Roberts. It is unusual to see a small boat on the river at such an early hour, and John McQuay, who has a farm on a point on a unusually well-read and creek mear Bosman, notified Sheriff artistic in temperament. Mortimer and Magistrate Willy, who were at St. Michaels. McQuay said the boat looked like the one in which Roberts escaped from McDaniel, and a man in it looked like the missing Sheriff Mortimer, Magistrate Willy and a posse of six men hurried to the scene, reaching the river shoe at 1 a.m. All were armed. They crept down to the water's edge, and made out the outlines of a man in his shirt sleeves, languidly rowing a boat up the river. They made no demonstration, resolving to wait until rower got into narrower waters

and within range. Sheriff Mortimer and Messrs, Hooper and Harper obtained a boat, and followed Roberts, who apparently be-came alarmed and hastened up the river at a faster pace, the sheriff's boat following. Magistrate Willy and others followed along the shore. cornering maneuvers began shortly after 1 a. m.

For three hours, the two boats and the magistrate's party proceeded up the river, the shores narrowing all the while.

Roberts was nearing the scene of his alleged crime. As the shores drew together, members of the posse made out the features of Roberts. was nearing the wharf at McDaniel from which point he is supposed to

When Roberts got abreast of the landing place, and was but one hundred feet from shore, Magistrate Willy and his two deputies stepped out into the open.

"Hello, Roberts, throw up your hands," shouted the magistrate. Roberts did not utter a word but rose in his boat with a big revolver in his right hand. He quickly leveled at the party on shore and fired.

Myer Crone, a special deputy, fired a shot from a revolver at the white shirted figure standing in the boat. Then Magistrate Willy discharged a shotgun. Deputy Crone fired a second shot. Roberts dropped in a heap in the boat, his revolver falling at his

The deputies waded out to the small craft. Roberts had been shot in tag mouth and was dead. The boat was drawn to the shore, and the body ex-Roberts had a bottle of poison in his pockets and a number of letters. The body was taken to St. Michaels.

Baltimore, June 24.—The death of Roberts at St. Michaels marks the culmulation of one of the most sen sational tragedies in Maryland's his- MRS, WOODILL WAS WELL tory, with ramifications that have become country-wide in their extent. Some of the acts in the meteoric carecrof Mrs. Woodill, in whose brief the victim of the Back river, Marylife, love and romance played such a land, tragedy, is well remembered in great part, were related today, by an Washington. With her foster mothintimate friend of the slain woman, er, she made occasional visits here

Woodill herself. Minneapolis about twenty years ago. ty/and charming personality. Her mother, who called herself Mrs. had an exceptionally sweet voice for Ames, died when she was about three a young girl, and frequently sang at years old, leaving her in utter ig the secretary's house to the great de-

norance of her father or mother. light of his friends. She also sang at Mrs. Charles H. Thompson of Mcthe White House. She at that time Daniel, Md., then took her and brought were short dresses. her up, telling her that she (Mrs. Having no children of his own, Sector ate has indicted Theodore Nikltin, Thompson) was her mother's inti-retary Gage looked forward to her former vice-minister of agriculture on made friend, but never disclosing to visits to him with keen pleasure, and the charge of having plundered the her the name of her father. When it is understood he shared with her government of millions of dollars, as riter, "Howarth" would be down at her the pame of her father. When it is u coclock that night, and would leave she was twelve years of age, they foster

who took a great interest in her. When she was fifteen, he sent her, with Mrs. Thompson, to Parls, where she studied music. On her return from Paris, she went to Boston to complete her studies, and while in Boston she was married to a Dr. Caswell. When she was 17, she came to Baltimore to continue her studies in

from all but a few intimate friends. In a short time thereafter, she entered suit for divorce against Dr. Cas-

She left Baltimore a year ago, being engaged at the time to Harry rison street station, Chicago, wh Adams, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. After he shared a cell with two tramps. brief stay in New York, she went to California, where in less than thirty days after her divorce from Dr. Caswell, she married Gilbert Woodill of Los Angeles. It has also been rumor-ed that in her early youth, Charles Thompson, the son of her foster mother and father, being a rejected suitor, committed suicide on her account.

During her residence in Baltimore, Mr. Gage, it is said, sent her checks continually, some of them amounties; to \$1,500, and when she was married to Mr. Woodill he gave her \$5,000. At the time of her death, Mr. Gage is said to have been building her a house in Los Angeles, with the understand-ing that he was to come to live with sheriff's posse while resisting arrest her and her husband. All of these off the wharf at McDaniel, Talbot facts, it is asserted, were stated by her and her husband. All of these Mrs. Woodill to friends in Baltimore

> Mrs. Woodill had a peculiar charm for men, and nearly every man who came in contact with her was the tracted. She possessed magnetism in addition to beauty. In stature she was rather petite, with a beautiful figure, an expressive face, golden brown hair and brown eyes. She was unusually well-read and musical and

> > There was always more or mystery surrounding her. ever seemed to know exactly who she was. She referred to Captain and Mrs. Thompson, of McDaniel, as her father and mother, but was supposed to be an adopted child.

She constantly talked of and referred to Secretary Gage, and seemed fonder of him than of anybody else in world. She always spoke of him as "Papa" Gage. She and her husband made a visit at his home in California before coming east. Mrs. Gage seemed to take the greatest interest in her material and mental welfare, and visited her while she was studying music in Baltimore, frequently meeting her in New York. Through

lighted with her and her voice, and Zetta was frank to tell her so. Roupe Mrs. Woodill was very fond of pretty clothes, and when last seen here was beautifully gowned.

her letters from California to Baltimore friends, she expressed her-self as happy and devoted to her husband, of whom sae seemed very proud. Those who met him in Baltimore say that he seemed equally devoted to

Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 25 .- The only Harry Adams known in this vivinity is a son of William Adams, a retired real estate operator. The latter said today that he did not know enough about his son's affairs to have knowledge as to whether he had ever been engaged to be married to Mrs. Woodill, or Mrs. Caswell, as she was known at the time of the reported engagement. Harry Adams is now traveling for a New York firm, his father stated, but the name of the firm or where his son was at present, the elder Adams said he did not know His son had not been heard from in more than a year, and although he knew the young man had been mar-ried within that time, he did not know his present address. Henry Adams is a little under thirty years old.

Minneapolis, June 25 .- Anna Pearl Witz (Mrs. Woodill) was born November 3, 1886, in Aeotin county, Washington. She is the daughter of Matthew and Zeetella Knight Witz. She was adopted by Charles H. and Laura E. Thompson, Oct. 13, 1890.

KNOWN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 25 .- Mrs. Woodill, o said they were told by Mrs. during Secretary Gage's administra-odill herself. tion of the treasury department, and Mrs. Woodill said she was born in attracted much attention by her beau-

shortly afterward and were sorry Rob- went to Washington, where they liv- musical education, and since that time the Petcheria.

had maintained a fatherly interest in her welfare.

GILBERT WOODILL IN CARE OF PHYSICIANS

Los Angeles, June 25 - Gilbert Wood-ill today received the following dispatch from Captain Charles H. Thomp son, of McDaniel, Md., foster father of Woodill's murdered wife: 'We buried Edith in the family lot Murderer was shot yesterday. Am

Mr. Woodill still remains under the care of a physician, and his relatives are endeavoring to induce him not to go to Maryland

There seems to be no one in this city who knows anything of the early life of Edith May Thompson Woodill. Woodill says his wife was in as great ignorance of her early youth as any-one. Nothing had ever been told her of her parentage, and she was able to recall nothing, excepting that her name was Pearl.

It was intimated today that Capt, Thompson and his wife are the only persons familiar with the history of

SLAYER MAY BE A WALL STREET BROKER, WHO FAILED

New York, June 25 -It is now believed the slayer of Mrs. Woodill may have been "Lame Bob" Eastman, a Wall street broker, who falled a year more ago. Eastman was arrested

husband.

She was know here as Miss Edith
Thompson, concealing her marriage

or hold ago. Eastman failed in New York last

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July with liabilities of \$150,000 to

\$200,000. He was a broker on the Consolidated exchange. He left the city and was arrested in Chicago Oct. 4, on complaints made by persons who had lost money through his opera-tions. He was locked up in the Har-rison street station, Chicago, where

Bogota, N. J., June 25 .- Robert E. Eastman was known here as a stock broker in business in New York. lived here about a year up to last December, when, following his failure in business during the fall, he left town. He was understood to be mar-ried, but his wife was not here with Eastman was the owner \$6,000 or \$8,000 worth of building lots in Bogota, and they are believed to be standing in his name.

The owner of any content standing in his name.

EX-SEC. GAGE WAS DEEPLY ATTACHED TO MRS. WOODILL

San Diego, Cal., June 25 .- When told of the dispatches from Baltimore in reference to the Woodill affair, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage said to an Associated Press reporter today:

'My relations with my ward, Mrs. Woodill, were perfectly honorable, as is well known by those who know us. She was a sweet and lovable g when I first met her, I became deeply attached to her. She has been murdered, and I think it a disgrace that the poor girl's body should be made the basis for an attempted scan-Further than that, I positively No one have nothing to say."

"Is it true that you first met her in Washington when she was about 12 years old?" he was asked.

"Who were her parents?" "I have nothing more to say," an-swered Secretary Gage and hung up the telephone receiver.

HER SUPPOSED PARENTS LIVED AT ASOTIN, WASH

Spokane, June 25 .- Mathew Witz. reported to have been the father of the murdered Mrs. Woodill, was a resident of Asotin, Wash., in the early eighties, and is well remembered by Mrs. Woodill sang at the White fruit ranch near the town. He house for President McKinley and killed in a quarrel with a neighbor The President was deabout 1887. Mr. Witz had married whose brother, Jim Zetta Roupe, whose brother, Jim Roupe, is still a resident in that vicin-Mrs. Witz continued to reside in Asotin for a few years following the death of her husband, finally moving east.

> Old timers at Asotin have no recollection of a couple named Thompson, by whom Mrs. Woodill is said to have been adopted.

TRAGED ENDS A FEUD

Armed Man Is Met by a Bullet When He Goes to Settle Trouble

a tract of land adjoining that of Eze- little one, who for four days and kiel Cox, and engaged in the same nights had been wandering alone over

of Hibbs to effect a settlement of the Mr. Bird's mother, who lives at Murdifferences. As he approached the ray, was advised by wire Thursday house of his competitor, he was met that her granddaughter had been that he was carrying.

held that the latter was justified.

PLUNDERED THE GOVERNMENT.

St. Petersburg, June 24.-The sen parents the expenses of her superintendent of the vast forests of

SHOOTS HIS LITTLE BROTHER AND BURIES HIM ALIVE IN THE PIG-PEN

Terrible Crime of Twelve-Year-Old Boy Who Quarrels With Six-Year-Old Child Over Food---Drives Him From House, Then Shoots Him, and Puts Writhing Little Body in Hole He Digs in Pen --- Munches Candy While Telling Story

Modesta, Cal., June 25.—Twelve- ial will ask whether Ogden has any had together. I will see you soon.

With love, (Signed)

EDSIE." year-old Cecil Hopkins, self-confessed redeeming features. slayer of his 6-year-old brother, Theodore, made a statement to the cor-oner today that strengthens the offi-al church and society in Ogden. He odore, made a statement to the cor-

his body was found yesterday "He breathed a little and stretched his arms," said Cecil, in describing the tragedy, and referring to inci-dents following the firing of the shot that made a gaping wound in the little boy's head.

Cecil was kept in jail all night and refused to talk until today, when the coroner made a determined effort to get the details from the child's own lips. As he told of the shooting and subsequent burial of his brother, Cecil munched some candy that had been given him at the jail, and apparently failed to realize the gravity of the

According to his story, he killed lit tle Theodore while the parents were absent from home. The two were eating luncheon in the house and they ar quarreled over the food. He first drove his brother from the house, Ceof cil said, then followed, and in a burst

deed when his parents should return he laid the form of his baby brother in the shadow of a tree while he made an excavation in the end of the pig

While the grave was being dug, Ce cil said, Theodore moaned and once stretched his arms.

Upon the return of his father and sisted in the search until the body was recovered.

The cramped position of the arms and the fact that the victim's mouth was filled with sand, add to the theory that the child was buried alive.

DIAZ TO MEET

If Arrangements Can be Made During Western Trip of President

Washington, June 25 .- Only the uncertainty concerning the time to be devoted to the western trip of President Taft is said to stand in the way of completing arrangements for a meeting between him and President Diaz of Mexico during the coming autumn. The subject has been brought to the attention of the two presidents, and each has expressed his desire to meet the other. meeting takes place it will probably be at El Paso, Texas. The meeting is urged on the ground that it would cement the ties that bind the two countries, and further generally the amicable relations existing between the two governments. A decision in regard to the meeting

will probably be reached within a few

LOST CHILD IS FOUND IN SAGEBRUSH NEAR KELTON

Mention was made of the disappearance of the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird, former res idents of Murray, from their home forty miles west of Kelton, on Sunday morning last.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 25.—When try Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and the family of W. R. Hibbs settled in the mountains near Hot Springs on ternoon one of the parties found the enterprise as that in which the Cox sagebrush plains. The little one was family had previously had a monop- almost famished, but had apparently oly—charceal burning—a feud be- not suffered from the exposure. She tween the two families began.

Yesterday, arming himself with a and taken to the home of her disrifle, Ezekiel Cox went to the home tracted parents.

by a bullet from a weapon similar to found and that the little tot would soon recover from her four-days' ex-The coroner's jury declared that posure to the elements without food Cox had been killed by Hibbs, but or water.

CLOSING SERVICES IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The services on Sunday in the Con-Mr. White are to sing at both morning will give you up for anybody. I will who was witty and en and evening hours. The pupit editor- always remember the dear times we times," said Mrs. Gould.

Rev. Mr. Elderkin has been called

cials in the belief that the victimi continues in the service of the local was buried alive in the pig pen, where church at an increase in salary, which is complimentary to his services.

> TO HAVE SAILED

It Is Rumored Leon Ling Shipped on Arizonian as One of Crew

Norfolk, Va., June 25 .- The Hawajian steamship Arizona, which sailed from Norfolk yesterday, bound for San Francisco, has abroad Leon Ling or Lang, who was signed as a member mother, Cecil professed ignorance of the vessel's Chinese crew in New the whereabouts of Theodore, and as-York, June 11. Yesterday, the vessel finished taking on a full cargo of government coal for the Pacific coast.

The Arizona passed out the Virginia capes early today, having been aground several hours on Bush Bluff shoals, where she stuck in passing out of the lower harbor last night. During the vessel's stay here,

strange Chinaman was seen walking about the city. He did not mix with any of his fellow countrymen, and nothing could be learned of him. Yes-terday Detective Wright of the Norfolk police department, got trail of the stranger, who seems to answer in many details the description of Elsie Sigel's murderer, and followed him to Lambert's Point, but arrived at the coal piers just after the Arizona had left on her long voyage to San Fran-

The detective was told that the Chinaman for whom he was searching was aboard the outgoing steamer. The name of Leon Ling or Lang appears among the list of the crew of the Artzona, which was filed by the master of the steamer in the office of the collector of customs. While the age of Elsie Sigel's murderer is given from New York as 35 years, the age of Leon Ling, or Lang, aboard the Ari-

zona is given as 37 years.

The Arizona, which passed Cape
Henry outward bound at 8:15 o'clock this morning, was this afternoon only a short distance down the North olina coast, probably off Cape Hatteras and Diamond shoal.

New York, June 25.—Ling, or Lang, is only one of three Chinamen signed as members of the crew of the Arizonian, which, up to this time, has been plying between New York, Philadelphia and Mexican ports in the sugar trade. She is now to run between San Francisco and Hawaii. The first port, at which the Arizonian is likely to stop on her way southward, is St. Lucia, in the British West Indies, but being an oil burner, it is quite possible she will make no stop Punta Arenas, n the straits of Magellan, is reached.

Chu Gain, the restaurant proprietor, made an attempt to leave the city today. His attorney told the coroner that his client was under \$1,000 bail and was willing to furnish another \$1,000 if allowed to go to Atlantic City, where he had long planned to attend a summer school. Permission was refused.

New York, June 25 .- The only Chinaman aboard the Arizonian whose name resembled that of Leon was the second cook, Leon Sang. He could not have been Leon Ling, the man wanted, as he was a member of the steamer's crew when she arrived here April 25.

As Leon Ling was 35 years old, and was never known to have served as a sailor, the police believe he could not be the man wanted.

WROTE LOVING LETTERS TO BOTH CHINAMEN

New York, June 25 .- Letters found in the rooms occupied by Leon Ling and Chu Gain, rivals for the love of Elsie Sigel, whose body was found in a trunk in Ling's room, indicated that the day before she met her death she wrote to each of the Chinamen loving assurances of her entire faith in him A short time after Leon Ling appeared at the Sigel home intoxicated, and was driven away by her parents, Miss Sigel wrote this note, the police

say, to Ling: I am writing this while mother is gregational church will be the last un- away. She would not let me if she til September. Miss Holberg and knew it. Don't think, Willie, that I

With love, (Signed) EDSI The letter to Chu Gain reads:

"I don't want you to feel badly be-cause Willie was here tonight. You know that I love you and you only, always. Don't mind Willie. Although he's nothing to me, I had to see him. I don't send for him. Your ever loving (Signed).

ever loving (Signed) ELSIE. Telegrams announcing the arrest of suspects in various cities continue to arrive, but in no instance has the missing Leon Ling been identified.

CALIFORNIA EXPERT DEFEATS

BOSTON TENNIS PLAYER Philadelphia, June 24.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, the California expert, defeated Miss Edith Rotch, of Boston, in the semi-final of the woman's national championship lawn tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket club and will meet in the finals to-morrow Miss Louise Hammond, of New York, Metropolitan champion. Miss Rotch, although defeated 6-2, 7-5, made a game fight against su-

perior speed and fast volleying.

The mixed doubles were brought to
the semi-final round the best match being that in which Miss Hotchkiss and Wallace Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, defeated Miss Rotch and N. W. Niles, last year's winners, 6-3, 6-2.

DECISION FOR MRS.

Is Granted Separation From Husband, Alimony of \$36,000 a Year

New York, June 25.—Justice Dowling today granted Mrs. Howard Gould separation from her husband, and

alimony of \$36,000 a year.

Justice Dowling, in his decision, said that all the evidence was in favor of Mrs. Gould, and that her conduct, when she was alleged to have been intoxicated, might have been caused by excitement,

The justice disposed of the ellegations concerning Mrs. Gould's meeting with Dustin Farnum, b saying that they all occurred since Mr. and Mrs. Gould had separated, and that Mr. Gould had never objected to them A stay of thirty days in execution

of the judgment was granted. Mrs. Gould was recalled to the witness stand, and Mr. Nicoll started the examination by asking her if it were true, as she had testified, that she had never been intoxicated or under the influence of liquor in her life. "That is absolutely correct," Mrs. Gould said positively.

Mr. Nicoll referred to the affidavits

made by Mrs. Gould and Dustin Far-num, the actor, in Mrs. Gould's previous alimony suit. After some discussion, counsel for both sides agreed that Mrs. Gould and Mr. Farnum had met nineteen times, of which eighteen, Mrs. Gould said, were by appointment. The witness

said she had met Farnum to talk business on all but the occasion in Hartford, when they met by accident.
"Now you say were thinking of returning to the stage?" asked Mr. "Yes, very seriously," replied Mrs.

Gould. "Did you consult any of the leading managers in New York about it?" "No." Mrs. Gould said she had the en-

gagement with Farnum to talk about his going into the "high class drama" and portraying "heavier roles." She Mr. Nicoli wanted to know if Mrs. Gould had talked to Farnum for ten hours, about her theatrical ventures, on the occasion of the automobile trip

to Long Island, when the car broke Mrs. Gould said that was the principal topic of their conversation.
"Didn't you ever dismiss that subject and talk about something else?"

asked Mr. Gould's counsel.

"Never," said Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Gould said she met Farnum at the Hotel Carroll in Lynchburg, Va., in the fall of 1906, to apologize to him because she had invited him and his manager to Blue Gap farm, and then had notified him not to come

had notified him not to come. "Did it take you two days and a half to apologize" asked Mr. Nicoll. The question was not allowed. You had considerable admiration

for Dustin Farnam, didn't you, Mrs. Gould?" asked Mr. Nicoll. "Yes, I admired him a manly man, who was witty and entertaining at